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“A person with well-grounded testimonies in holy writings is a bulwark of the church.”

— St. Jerome of Stridon

Being a critical person when it comes to holy books is one of the characteristics in growth. It is not just for the religious or spiritual groups but also to the most of people. Reading and writing things about faith or belief is not enough. It must also be partnered with wise deeds, attitudes, positive outlook and to know God as the source of all blessings.

Without the heavenly Maker and its guidance, nothing miraculous will happen. “Books must not just be stored in the shelf”, these are the common words proved by the wise people. And of course it is not far from reality. Working cleverly or lending a hand to those who need is important to stand for the words of wisdom.

*A person who knows to travel have a real and proven speech.*¹ It is an important part that a thought must not merely limited to ‘winds of change’ but also something that walks. Walking in this setting does not mean of a pair of feet taking each other’s place but also a spiritual one. This spiritual walk is not just seen in praying and preaching but also by making it alive through good deeds...even though no one paid attention to it.



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¹ Sirach 34:9-11